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EPA Region III has worked aggressively to clean up the hazardous waste problems in Maryland. In cooperation with the Maryland Department of the Environment, most of the 21 sites identified as having the worst contamination have final cleanup activities either completed, currently underway or under design.

90% of the National Priorities List sites in Maryland have either undergone or are undergoing cleanup action.

3 Superfund sites (14%) have all cleanup actions completed.

9 Superfund sites (43%) have cleanup actions underway. An additional 6 sites (29%) have had an emergency cleanup action.

Final remedies have been chosen for 29% of the Superfund sites on the National Priorities List.

Responsible parties are performing 75% of the ongoing long-term cleanups. Potentially Responsible Party funding has saved taxpayers more than \$142 million to date in Maryland.

EPA Region III has completed settlements with 15 small volume contributors at the Bush Valley Landfill site, removing these parties from the liability system.

EPA Region III has helped promote economic redevelopment by evaluating and removing 326 sites from the hazardous site list.



Southern Maryland Wood Treating Site, St. Mary's County: Soils, groundwater and stream sediment were severely contaminated when owners abandoned the site.



Southern Maryland Wood Treating Site: EPA treats contaminated soils using a state-of-the-art thermal process.



Southern Maryland Wood Treating Site: Cleanup enters the 'home stretch'.

MARYLAND'S NPL SITES

